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SUBJECT: CHINA URGES UNITED STATES TO OPPOSE INDIA'S UNSC  
REFORM PROPOSAL

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Aubrey Carlson for reason  
1.4 (b/d).

¶1. (U) This cable contains an action request (paragraph 4).

¶2. (C) MFA International Organizations Department United  
Nations Division Deputy Director Yao Shaojun expressed to  
poloff September 12 China's concern over an Indian proposal  
in the UN General Assembly (UNGA) concerning UN Security  
Council (UNSC) reform. Yao said the Indian proposal calls  
for: 1) an immediate start to new negotiations on UNSC  
reform; 2) a deadline for completion of such negotiations;  
and 3) the increase of both permanent and non-permanent  
members of the UNSC. According to Yao, India is pressing for  
a vote at the UN by Monday, September 17.

¶3. (C) Yao urged the United States to "pay more attention" to  
the Indian proposal and to work with China to try to prevent  
it from coming to a vote.

¶4. (U) Action request: Please advise regarding how to  
respond to China's request.

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